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NEPTUNE DIGS DEEP

Gil Garratt as Neil Currie and Francine Deschepper as Margaret MacNeil perform a scene from Neptune Theatre's production of The Glace Bay Miners' Museum. The play premiers on Friday night. Story, page 4. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Sex sting leads to five arrests

Men allegedly agreed to pay for sex from a cop posing as a 16-year-old girl online PAGE 3



Tourists die in hot-air balloon

At least 19 people floating above Egypt were killed when their balloon caught fire PAGE 8

Interim 3-way cost-sharing plan approved

Stormwater funding. Communities hardest hit by flooding to get new storm sewers

An interim plan to address flooding in HRM has been approved by the closest of votes at Halifax regional council, after a robust debate Tuesday over how to split the bill.

The Stormwater Infrastructure Funding Interim Solution will provide deep-water storm sewers to communities facing flooding on a regular basis, with the bill split evenly between residents, HRM and the Halifax Regional Water Commission.

Residents would pay with a Local Improvement Charge (LIC), and several councillors said that unfairly penalizes homeowners for a problem they didn't cause and don't always suffer from.

"In the Cow Bay area, HRM would see 94 homes billed ap-

Estimated costs

- \$10,000-\$30,000: estimated cost of LIC per property
- \$5,000-\$10,000: estimated hookup cost

proximately \$10,000 each by local improvement charges," said Coun. Bill Karsten. "Only 20 homes of those 94 who are actually being flooded would benefit."

Karsten suggested HRM should cover the residents' share, but that raised more arguments about fairness.

Coun. Tim Outhit noted residents of the Monarch-Rivendale subdivision in Fall River had to take on an LIC for central water service when wells ran dry — and Coun. Barry Dalrymple said they'd have jumped at a three-way cost share.

"They would have been ecstatic," he said. "They asked

HRM and the province to partner one-third with them ... and both HRM and the province bailed on them."

Dalrymple added the vote for the LIC was 80 per cent in favour — despite only about one-third of families needing water service.

Halifax Water general manager Carl Yates told council that splitting the cost only two ways would slow down implementation of the new infrastructure.

Coun. Brad Johns also pointed out that residents have always been asked to cost-share for water and sewer extensions.

"So what we're being asked to do is the exact same thing now, except with stormwater," he said.

Council eventually approved the three-way cost sharing by a vote of 9-8.

That formula will remain in place for two years while city staff develop a five-year capital plan for stormwater management, with recommendations for permanent funding solutions. RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

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Five men charged in underage sex sting

Online luring. The accused are to appear in court in April



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Police say they're hoping a sting operation that resulted in five men being charged for allegedly agreeing to pay for sex with an undercover cop posing online as a female teen will serve as a deterrent.

From Tuesday to Friday last week, the Halifax Regional Police and RCMP integrated child exploitation and vice unit had officers posing online as a

Quoted

"In this case, once the men arrived at the agreed-upon location, they were arrested. There was no 16-year-old female involved."

Const. Pierre Bourdages

16-year-old female.

Police say hundreds of emails were exchanged with adult men, and meetings were arranged with five men for sexual services at local hotels.

When the men showed up at the agreed-upon hotel room, police say they were arrested.

"It's criminal for an adult to communicate with someone under the age of 18 for

the purpose of engaging in prostitution. In this case, we have males aged all the way up to 57 seeking sexual services from a 16-year-old female," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Pierre Bourdages.

"So we are hoping it will act as a deterrent to adults and pass the message that this is wrong and it's also criminal."

Bourdages said police

took the action they did because they have been noticing an increase in the number of young women engaging in online prostitution.

They also saw a spike on the Internet of adult men seeking sex from young females.

"I don't have a scope of how big this is on the online world," Bourdages said when asked exactly how big a problem this is. "I don't have details on that yet."

Police say the five men are each charged with using a computer to communicate with a person under 18 and for the purpose of engaging in prostitution.

They have all been released and will appear in

Online prostitution

The charged:

- Mitchell Gary Kays-Rose, 25, Halifax (also facing charge of controlled substance)
- Alan Tek, 29, Halifax
- Peter Lee White, 39, Halifax
- Donald William Moore, 49, Shubenacadie
- Pierre (Rick) Joseph Simon, 57, Hilden

Halifax provincial court on April 2.

Nighttime shooting not random: Police



Police tape remains on Tuesday at the scene at a Chebucto Road apartment complex where a 25-year-old man was shot Monday night. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Police say they have few details about a shooting that took place Monday night in Halifax.

At about 10:40 p.m., police received a call about someone being shot at a residence in the 6000 block of Chebucto Road.

"We do not believe this to be a random event," said spokesperson Const. Pierre Bourdages.

The 25-year-old victim suffered a single gunshot wound and was taken to a Halifax hospital with a serious but not life-threatening injury.

The victim was listed as stable after undergoing surgery on Tuesday morning and police were still waiting to speak to him late in the day.

Police spent Monday

Seeking information

Anyone with information on either case is asked to contact police or Crime Stoppers.

night and Tuesday morning at the scene of the shooting as they waited for a warrant to search the home.

"The police do not have any information on if anything came of the warrant," Bourdages said.

There have been no arrests, and police say they have no information on a suspect.

The incident was one of two weapons offences police were called out to overnight.

Police are also in the midst of investigating a stab-

bing that left two men injured, with one in hospital, early Tuesday morning in Spryfield on River Road.

A 19-year-old man was taken to hospital and underwent surgery, where police say he is in serious condition.

The other man, 20, was treated at the scene for a minor leg injury.

"We have very limited information as to what happened," Bourdages said. "Again we have the 19-year-old male who is in surgery and we have a detective there waiting to talk to him."

The police say they do not know if the two involved knew each other.

There have been no arrests and police have no information on suspects for either investigation.

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New play 'celebrates' the old heart of Cape Breton

Curtain call. Glace Bay Miners' Museum comes to Neptune Theatre with strong reviews

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Old wooden chairs, floral bed linens, an iron stove, a dented kettle, and of course the steady thrum of bagpipes.

Get ready for the sights and sounds of 1940s Cape Breton.

The Glace Bay Miners' Museum, a co-production between Ottawa's National Arts Centre and Neptune Theatre, is premiering on Friday night and running through March 17 on the Fountain Hall stage.

Originally a short story by Sheldon Currie, the story was adapted to a stage play in 1995 by Wendy Lill.

"I don't think there's too many of us in this part of the world who don't know somebody who was involved in mining," said Mary Vingoe, the show's director. "It's a really hard profession but it bred great strength and great character, and this play celebrates that."

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story between Margaret MacNeil, a coal miner's daughter, and Neil Currie, a musician and misfit. The story is set against a backdrop of coal-mining-union strikes and tragedy.

"Neil arrives as the catalyst of the play and he stirs everything up and he really awakens the entire family, but in particular Margaret," said Francine Deschepper, who hails from Cape Breton and plays Margaret.

"She blossoms through him, grows up, matures and realizes how to love and open her heart and experience her culture, the music and the stories of Cape Breton."

Be warned: This love story isn't a typical crowd-pleaser.

Vingoe, the director, said the show isn't a "crowd-roller" but instead tells a solid story carried by strong characters.

"The story itself is heart-breaking," said Vingoe. "It's just a really Nova Scotia story complete with humour, music and hard times."



A scene from *The Glace Bay Miners' Museum* during rehearsal on Tuesday. The play opens on Friday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Torched playground to cost over \$100K to replace: HRM



Firefighters look over the damage from the torched playground at the Dartmouth waterfront on Monday evening. SEAN DEWITT/CONTRIBUTED

The Halifax Regional Municipality says it will rebuild the Dartmouth ferry-terminal playground, which was set on fire Monday evening.

The popular wooden boat on the playground was set ablaze around 5:15 p.m.

An HRM spokesperson said Tuesday meetings will be scheduled within the next couple of weeks, with municipality stakeholders beginning to brainstorm on what the new play structure will look like.

"It's my understanding

that this playground was very popular and well used," said Michaelyn Thompson. "So those discussions will happen right away so we can work on getting it replaced as soon as possible."

The playground was wheelchair-accessible and had a rubberized surface. The new playground will also have these features.

"In terms of determining what the new structure will be and getting input from the stakeholders and developing the funding

Teens questioned

Police say five teens were seen running from the playground at around the time of the fire. A short time later, four males and a female, aged between 16 and 17, were taken into custody, questioned and then released.

will start right away," said Thompson.

Stakeholders such as the Downtown Dartmouth Business Improvement District and Alderney Landing Association, among others, will be developing a funding plan, as the cost of the new playground is expected to exceed \$100,000.

Police are still canvassing the area where the fire took place and may be able to use video footage from the terminal to identify suspects.

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Needed: Pressing action

Education minister's plan intended to address bullying

Nova Scotia's education minister will release a plan Wednesday intended to address bullying.

Ramona Jennex's announcement comes days

after the author of a study on the issue said the government should take more pressing action to combat the problem.

Wayne MacKay, who issued a report almost a year ago outlining 85 recommendations, said he was concerned too much time has been spent gathering data and not enough on anti-bullying programs.

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Amber Kirwan

Accused committed to stand trial in murder case

The 30-year-old man accused of killing 19-year-old Amber Kirwan in 2011 has been committed to stand trial in Nova Scotia Supreme Court.

The decision came Tuesday at the conclusion of a 10-day preliminary hearing

in Pictou for Christopher Alexander Falconer.

He will stand trial before a jury on charges of kidnapping and first degree murder.

The trial is not expected to take place until some time in 2014. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Chris Falconer
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'Late Victorian Plain'

Council approves demolition of heritage property

Halifax regional councillors have dismissed two recommendations to preserve a registered heritage building in Dartmouth, and voted instead to allow its demolition.

Property owners Accord Canadian Realty applied to

tear down the "Late Victorian Plain" building at 120 Ochre-loney St. in order to proceed with a larger development project.

Both city staff and the heritage advisory committee recommended refusing the application.

However, Coun. Gloria McCluskey told council that nearby business owners want the building gone because it's unsightly.

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Metro Transit gets marching orders for five-year plan

Tough talk. Councillors urge action on delayed promises, focus on improving rural service



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Metro Transit has been cleared to begin planning its next five-year strategic framework, but the approval came with some finger wagging.

"I understand the need to look forward...but (Metro Transit has) also got to fulfil the promises that were made in the current plan," said Coun. David Hendsbee, pointing out the Highway 107 service is now two years behind schedule.

Several other councillors around the table chimed in to highlight other delayed aspects

Backbone

"It's time for us to really determine how we're going to deliver public transit and what's going to be the backbone."

Coun. Tim Outhit

of the current five-year plan.

The need to enhance service outside the urban core was a particular concern.

"Whether it's a community-based MusGo service or a conventional transit service is somewhat irrelevant just as long as this process addresses some type of transit for suburban and rural parts of the municipality," said Coun. Brad Johns.

Coun. Tim Outhit suggested the new plan needs to be a definitive examination of how all

transit options, from fast ferries, to buses, to commuter rail, will fit into HRM's strategy.

"We need to have the bible that we're going to move forward for the next five years looking at all of these options, either including them or leaving them out," he said.

Patricia Hughes, Metro Transit's supervisor of service design and projects, said the plan calls for two rounds of public consultation: one focused on "values-based" questions and a second on specific details of routes.

"The emphasis for that first round will be to learn from people, and the intent is to take those responses to help build the proposals out to the second round," she said.

Council unanimously approved the planning process, as well as the tender to provide six new rural transit buses for MetroX expansion in Porter's Lake.



Dexter helps with tugboat christening

Premier Darrell Dexter participates in the christening of the tugboat Strait Raven at SuperPort Marine in Port Hawkesbury on Tuesday. Dexter was in Port Hawkesbury to announce \$800,000 for marine studies at the Nova Scotia Community College. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Not moving the problem

Deadheading buses to stay on Chebucto

Halifax regional councillors have rejected a recommendation to have empty buses travel along Quinpool Road instead of Chebucto Road.

Coun. Jennifer Watts asked Metro Transit for alternatives after getting complaints from residents on

Chebucto concerned about the 166 buses travelling near three schools on weekdays.

Transit officials recommended a one-year pilot project to send the buses down Quinpool instead.

Both streets are considered major arterial, and Metro Transit said it's believed the change would be cost-neutral.

However, Coun. Linda Mosher protested the idea, saying Quinpool Road businesses and residents hadn't

been consulted, and that the pilot project wouldn't solve anything.

"You're just moving the problem to another area," she said. "It's either Quinpool or Chebucto. So without consultation, I can't support this."

Watts noted that Chebucto is a more narrow and residential street than Quinpool, and urged council to allow the one-year pilot project.

The final vote was 8-9 against. **RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO**

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Tourists bathed in fire in most lethal balloon accident on record



A policeman stands guard at the site of the accident in Luxor, Egypt. NASSER NASSER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Egypt. At least 19 dead, with two others suffering severe burns

A hot-air balloon carrying tourists over Egypt's ancient city of Luxor caught fire Tuesday, and some passengers trying to escape the flames leaped to their deaths before the craft crashed in a sugar-cane field. At least 19 tourists were killed in what is believed to be the world's deadliest ballooning accident.

The accident was a new blow to Egypt's tourism industry, which has been gutted by the country's turmoil the past two years.

The crash raised accusations that authorities have let safety standards fall amid the political instability, though the civil aviation chief insisted his ministry keeps stringent inspections.

The balloon was carrying 20 tourists — from France, Britain, Belgium, Hungary,

Japan and Hong Kong — and an Egyptian pilot on a flight over Luxor, officials said.

"I saw tourists catching fire, and they were jumping from the balloon. They were trying to flee the fire, but it was on their bodies," said Hassan Abdel-Rasoul, a farmer in al-Dhabaa. He said one of those he saw on fire was a visibly pregnant woman.

Bodies of the dead tourists were scattered across the field.

The crash immediately killed 18, according to Luxor's governor, Ezzat Saad. Two Britons and the Egyptian pilot were taken to the hospital, but one of the Britons died of his injuries soon after. The other Briton and the Egyptian, who state media said suffered severe burns, were flown to Cairo for further treatment.

The Department of Foreign Affairs in Ottawa says the Canadian Embassy in Cairo has confirmed that no Canadians have been affected.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The accident



The launch site shortly before the explosion.

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The balloon was landing when a cable got caught around a helium tube and a fire erupted, according to an investigator with the state prosecutor's office.

- **Escalation.** The balloon then shot up in the air, the investigator said. The fire set off an explosion of a gas canister and the balloon plunged some 300 metres to the ground, according to an Egyptian security official.

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Swiss Red Cross to keep blood from Greece

No bread, no red.

Aid organization says it will halve shipments to struggling country, citing bad credit

The Swiss Red Cross is slashing its supply of donor blood to Greece because the financially stricken country has failed to pay its bills on time, the head of the group's transfusion service said Tuesday.

Rudolf Schwabe confirmed Swiss media reports that Greece had run up debts of several million Swiss francs in the past. While those debts have since been repaid, the non-profit SRC has decided to halve its blood shipments to Greece in the coming years in order to limit its financial risk, he said.

Greece's international creditors have demanded the government cut spending on pharmaceutical products as part of bailout agreements.

The Swiss blood sent to Greece comes from unused emergency stockpiles and is designated for humanitarian use. In the past, the SRC charged Greece 5 million Swiss francs (\$5.4 million) to cover its costs for supplying 28,000 blood packets a year.

The Swiss blood shipped



Thalassemia patients are among those who need blood in Greece, but the Swiss Red Cross is planning to cut its supply to the country. GETTY IMAGES

to Greece helps meet demand from the country's thalassemia sufferers. About 3,000 people in Greece with a severe form of this genetic disorder, also known as Mediterranean anemia.

These patients need regular transfusions amounting to some 130,000 packets a year.

"That's why we had long talks with the Greek Health Ministry," Schwabe said. The Swiss will gradually reduce their shipments to Greece to 14,000 packets a year by 2020, while at the same time providing the country with expertise to develop its own blood donor system, he said.

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California

Zoo's wayward bald eagle welcomed back to the nest

A radio transmitter and then a feast of quail and mouse led to the capture of a California zoo's bald eagle after three days on the lam.

The Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo's tame 24-year-old bald eagle Sequoia was enjoying exercise Saturday when, instead of

returning to handlers, she flew north and roosted in Menlo Park. Strong winds had spooked her. But Sequoia was tracked Monday to a Redwood City tree.

When found, the famished bird dropped from her tree to the arm of a trainer, John Flynn, who gave her the feast of quail and a mouse.

Sequoia ventured out on her own eight times while at the San Francisco Zoo. She joined the Palo Alto zoo only last year.

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Austria

Attempted car theft or elaborate pre-snooze ritual?

As in any place, dozing off behind the wheel in Austria can be deadly. But for one teenager, it could result in a charge of attempted car theft.

State broadcaster ORF quotes police as saying they have identified a 17-year-old male as a suspect after a woman found her vehicle

partially hotwired, a door forced open and a youth apparently drunk and fast asleep inside.

ORF said Tuesday the culprit rewired the vehicle to its normal state and walked off after being discovered Sunday.

He was traced after the owner reported the incident to police.

A policeman in Salzburg province confirmed the incident on the phone. He refused to identify either himself or those involved.

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Get Ready for Snow!

The snow season is here and the safety of residents is HRM's top priority.

HRM's overnight winter parking ban

The overnight parking regulations will be in effect between December 15 and March 31 and will be enforced from 1 a.m. to 6 a.m. during declared snow and ice operations only.

Weather conditions and clearing operations will determine how long an overnight ban will be enforced. This year, HRM is offering residents the option to subscribe to notifications letting them know when the overnight winter parking ban will be enforced. Residents can subscribe to our CityWatch program to receive phone and email messages by emailing citywatch@halifax.ca or by calling **490-7403** with the following information:

- Indicate that you want to sign up for notifications about the overnight winter parking ban.
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Provincial legislation

HRM reminds residents that Section 139 of the Motor Vehicle Act requires that people remove their vehicles from the streets, day or night, in the event of a snow or ice event. Vehicles obstructing snow removal or winter maintenance operations can be removed at the owner's cost, regardless of time or date.

To keep up-to-date on all winter operations information including service standards, priority streets, winter parking ban and parking options, visit:

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Syria-Israel border. UN confirms staffer missing, believed to be a Canadian

The United Nations has confirmed that one of its staff members, believed to be Canadian, is missing along the Syrian-Israeli border.

Eduardo Del Buey, deputy spokesman for the secretary general, told a media briefing in New York that an employee working with the peacekeeping mission along the Golan Heights is unaccounted for in the region.

He would not confirm a name or nationality, but media reports in Israel identify the man as Carl Campeau, a Canadian legal adviser.

Del Buey refused all other comment.

The Times of Israel reports that the staffer was stationed with the UN Disengagement Observer Force, which is based on the Syrian side of the demilitarized

Danger zone

Troops loyal to the regime of President Bashar Assad have apparently fled the Golan Heights, leaving rebel forces in control of the area.

- Carl Campeau has apparently been missing for several days.

zone separating the two countries.

Foreign Affairs has not commented on his disappearance, although government sources said an internal team, usually activated when a Canadian is taken hostage overseas, has been assembled within the department to investigate.

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Manitoba

Soldier jailed for offering woman, teen to have sex with him and a dog

A Manitoba-based soldier deployed twice to Afghanistan is being jailed for 90 days after he offered to pay

a girl and a woman to have sex with him and a dog.

Tyson Larry Shiels of Canadian Forces Base Shilo admitted to contacting the 17-year-old teen and the woman online last September and offered both \$2,000 to have sex. Court heard that Shiels, 31, also sent them explicit images of himself. THE CANADIAN PRESS

N.Y. marks anniversary of 1st World Trade Center bombing

Twenty years ago.

Ceremony held at 9-11 memorial to remember 1993 attack that killed six people, injured more than 1,000



New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, left, joins Stephen Knapp Jr., right, and his family as they lay flowers during a ceremony to honour the six people who died 20 years ago in the first terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on Tuesday. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The two terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, eight years apart, converged Tuesday in the form of a piece of granite — part of a memorial to those who died in 1993 that was itself destroyed on Sept. 11, 2001.

The jagged fragment was displayed during a ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the 1993 attack.

A bell tolled for a moment of silence at 12:18 p.m., the exact time of the explosion under one of the twin towers that killed six people. More

Quoted

"I want to show them the good that can come from it, and how people stand together and they rebuild."

Stephen Knapp Jr., who was 18 when his father died, on bringing his two daughters, ages 4 and 6, to the ceremony.

than 1,000 people were injured when terrorists detonated a truck bomb in an underground garage.

Family, friends and city officials stood near the memorial of those who perished in the 2001 attack, which toppled the same tower targeted in the 1993 explosion.

"There are some days when you can't remember what he sounded like, but then there are other days when you expect to see him in the morning, when you wake up," Stephen Knapp said after the ceremony, his voice breaking as he remembered his father, also named Stephen Knapp. He was 18 when his father died.

On Tuesday, Knapp joined about 50 people — including Mayor Michael Bloomberg and former Mayor David Dinkins — for the anniversary ceremony.

Knapp and Michael Macko, who also lost his father, read the victims' names before New York Police Department bagpipers played Amazing Grace.

White roses were laid over the six names chiseled into granite over one of the 9-11 memorial's two reflecting pools, alongside the names of more than 2,700 people killed in 2001 when terrorist-hijacked planes brought down the twin towers.

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Third woman testifies in cannibalism conspiracy case against N.Y. police officer

A woman who prosecutors said was one of the intended victims of a New York police officer's cannibalism plot told a jury she never felt threatened by the man, providing an opening for the defence to highlight claims that it was all fantasy.

Elizabeth Sauer, 29, was called as a government witness Tuesday on the second day of 28-year-old officer Gilberto Valle's trial on charges that he conspired to kidnap, kill and eat women he had described in chats on a fetish website.

Sauer, Valle's former college classmate, testified that she received a disturbing Facebook message from Valle's wife last year that sounded so crazy that she texted him to warn him that the account must have been hacked. Either that "or you're trying to sell me into white slavery," she recalled joking in the text.

On cross examination, Sauer told defence attorney Julia Gatto that she never felt threatened by Valle.

Her testimony was simi-

lar to that of Andria Noble, a 27-year-old Ohio state prosecutor, who told the jury late Monday that she never saw Valle be violent when she knew him at the University of Maryland. She said he delivered on a promise to provide her with her own bedroom when she visited him once in New York during a break from law school.

"I made sure he knew it was just strictly as friends," Noble testified.

Maureen Hartigan, a former high school classmate of Valle, followed Sauer to the witness stand, saying she hadn't seen him in a couple of years when he suggested that he stop by her job to say hello. He was in uniform when he showed up outside her Times Square office building in his police cruiser.

Hartigan, 26, testified there was "nothing unusual" about the visit with someone who had asked her out in high school, when she made it clear she just wanted to be friends.

She said that in the last

year they had exchanged birthday greetings and other pleasantries. Valle had bragged about his daughter, Josephine, and how he was hoping for a promotion at the police department, she recalled. Once, she said, she even suggested he and his wife stop by her new apartment.

When a defence lawyer asked if there was anything in the interactions "that created alarm in your mind," she said there was not.

The women were called by the government to show jurors that the women Valle described on the Internet were potential victims of violence.

The officer has claimed his online discussions of cannibalism were harmless fetish fantasies. But in opening statements on Monday, a prosecutor said "very real women" were put in jeopardy.

Valle's wife, 27-year-old Kathleen Mangan-Valle, testified as the trial's first witness that she fled their Queens home with their



This undated photo submitted into evidence by Assistant Federal Defender Julia L. Gatto shows Gilberto Valle with his daughter. Valle is accused of conspiracy to kidnap a woman and unauthorized use of a law-enforcement database that prosecutors say he used to help build a list of potential targets. ASSISTANT FEDERAL DEFENDER JULIA L. GATTO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

one-year-old daughter after learning about her husband's Internet interests.

Days later, she said, she used a program she had installed to trace Valle's keystrokes to learn that he had written hundreds of emails and instant messages chronicling how he and his Internet pals would kidnap, rape, kill, cook and eat various women. Included among

the targets, she said, were his wife and their female friends. She turned over the computer to the FBI, which arrested Valle in late October.

He has remained jailed without bail on charges that could carry a life sentence.

Out of the presence of the jury Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Paul G. Gardephe refused to reconsider a previ-

ous ruling barring evidence that Valle chatted with a man known as "Moody Blues" about the man's desire to eat children.

Gardephe noted that Valle never expressed a similar interest. If jurors heard about violence against children, they "would improperly and unfairly hold it against the defendant," the judge said.

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Employment

Help-wanted ads point to strong job creation in February

The Conference Board of Canada says the country's employment prospects are picking up after going through a two-month soft patch. The think-tank says its help-wanted index for January jumped a strong 10 per cent, with 25 of 27 metro areas posting increases.

The index suggests Canada returned to positive job growth in February after shedding 22,000 workers in January. The Conference Board research shows labour markets remain tightest in the West, particularly Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

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File-sharing

Legal threats prompt Pirate Bay to leave Sweden

Embattled file-sharing site The Pirate Bay is looking for safe havens in Norway and Spain after its Swedish host came under legal pressure to shut it down.

The Swedish Pirate Party, a small political party advocating transparency and freedom online, has provided Internet access to the site for the past three years.

But it's handing over those duties to sister parties in Norway and Spain's Catalonia region following legal threats from the Rights Alliance, a Swedish anti-piracy group representing the entertainment industry.

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Never mind horsemeat — in South Africa, mystery beef includes donkey

Mislabelled meat.

New study found 68 per cent of samples contained species not declared on label

Worried about horsemeat in your beef? Try water buffalo, donkey and goat. South African food scientists said they have found all three in mislabelled foods including beef burgers, ground beef and sausages.

A study published by three professors at Stellenbosch University found that 68 per cent of 139 samples contained species not declared on the product label, with the highest incidence in sausages, burger patties and deli meats.

The study found soya and gluten were not labelled in 28 per cent of products tested, and undeclared pork in 37 per cent and chicken in 23 per cent.

"This study confirms that the mislabelling of processed meats is commonplace in



Horried that these cute little fellas might end up in so-called beef products? They're probably not happy about it either. Food scientists in South Africa have found undeclared donkey, water buffalo and goat in processed meat products, thus confirming that the EU is not alone in the battle against mislabelling. GETTY IMAGES FILE

South Africa and not only violates food labelling regulations but also poses economic, religious, ethical and health impacts," said co-author Prof. Louwrens C. Hoffman.

He said tests the past two weeks on hundreds of samples of imported meat have found no horsemeat.

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Quoted

"There's nothing wrong with eating donkey if you like donkey, but if you don't, you have the right to know."

Prof. Louwrens C. Hoffman

iTunes. Apple settlement to award \$100M in credits

Apple has agreed to give more than \$100 million in iTunes store credits to settle a lawsuit alleging that the iPhone and iPad maker improperly charged kids for playing games on their mobile devices.

The two-year-old case centres on allegations that Apple didn't create adequate parental controls to prevent children from buying extra features while playing free games on iPhones and iPads in 2010 and 2011.

Parents who filed the lawsuit in 2011 said they didn't realize their children were racking up the charges until they received bills or other notifications after the purchases were made. The games that had been downloaded were designed for kids as young as four years old, according to the lawsuit.

Apple introduced more stringent controls governing in-game purchases as part of a March 2011 update to the software that runs its mobile devices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bad habits. Oversharing financial information puts young Canadians at risk

Many young Canadians are oversharing their financial information, says a new survey that found nearly half of 18- to 34-year-old respondents admitting they take risks like texting their credit- or debit-card numbers.

The poll by Visa Canada found that 45 per cent of this demographic group also shared their payment-card information via email, loaned their cards and didn't keep their PIN confidential.

This behaviour mirrors similar habits of sharing personal information on social-media sites, said Gord Jamieson, head of payment-system risk at the credit-card company. "Yet they're really not totally aware of who has access to this information and who else can be seeing this information and what would be done with it," he said.

The survey, released Tuesday, marks the start of fraud-prevention month in March.

Individuals in the 18-34 group also reported the highest level of online sharing activities, including keeping an open profile on a social-network site and posting to it

Coincidence? Likely not

43%

The survey found that 43 per cent of those who engaged in behaviour such as sharing payment-card information or loaning their card had experienced some kind of fraud.

daily, publicly sharing photos and posting their employment history. "Just be careful what you put out there," Jamieson said, noting that public Wi-Fi networks for mobile devices aren't necessarily secure.

Older generations tend not to overshare quite as much. Among those aged 35 and older, the survey found that 32 per cent reported taking risks with their payment-card information. This group also reported less sharing of personal information online.

The survey found that less than half — 41 per cent — reported checking their payment card statements more than once a month. Jamieson recommends setting up an alert system so a cardholder would be notified via email or text every time a transaction is made.

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Would you book a berth on the Titanic II?

Australian billionaire Clive Palmer unveiled blueprints and renderings Tuesday for the Titanic II, a replica of the doomed original. He said 40,000 people have expressed interest in tickets for the maiden voyage from Southampton, England, to New York, expected in 2016.

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LISTEN UP, LANGUAGE POLICE



JUST SAYIN'
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Le gouvernement du Québec is in trouble because its overzealous language police tried to ban the word "pasta" from the menu of an Italian restaurant.

"Pâtes" doesn't quite have the same ring, but it's all part of a legitimate effort to preserve the French language in the face of creeping ... Italian.

Of course, the story went viral and now le gouvernement is calling off les chiens.

Trying to write in both official languages is exhausting. So I'm stopping. Maintenant, er, now.

The point is that taking care of the language is a thankless task. We should worry less about giving our francophone cousins a tough time about their vigilance and concentrate on our own English-language transgressions, which are légion.

New linguistic tack

The ultimate tipoff that you're dealing with a suspected language violator is "tact," which actually means "diplomacy," but is often used as a word meaning "tactic" or "approach."

In fact, Quebec has given me a good idea. I'm going to assemble my own language police and send violation notices by Twitter, which should make me even more popular than usual.

The hardest thing is where to start. If we ban the use of the word "like" except in its proper context, that is: "I like ice cream," an entire generation will be struck dumb. Same with other ubiquitous language shrapnel such as "Oh, my God" and "awesome," which is not.

As bad as those are, they're nothing compared to the battery of baloney designed to make the user appear smarter or more well-read. Regardez: "Irregardless," which is a faux gilding of the lily known as "regardless."

The ultimate tipoff that you're dealing with a suspected language violator is "tact," which actually means "diplomacy," but is often used as a word meaning "tactic" or "approach." Tact is short for tactic, no? The shortest distance between two ideas?

No. The actual term is "tack," which is a nautical term for an effective way to make forward progress into a headwind. Once you've learned to tack, you'll never go back. But we need to deal sternly with all those clever tacticians if we're to make any headway.

The biggest challenge for my new Grammar Gendarmes, I predict, will be jargon, which is a mélange (stop that!) of acronyms and catchy phrases that make the offender sound as if he's speaking Esperanto from a script by Steve Jobs.

For example: "POTUS will do his due diligence and nominate from within his own wheelhouse for the next SCOTUS vacancy." Even l'office québécois de la langue française would have trouble figuring out if that's English, Italian or Klingon. That's punditry gone wild, and should read: "After careful consideration, the U.S. president will nominate a political ally to fill the next vacancy on the Supreme Court."

America is suffering from a language recession and may be a lost cause. But ici Canada, we still maintiens le droit. Vive la difference!

A giant leap of fate



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Ancient tradition

Boys become men in stone jumping

You'd call it a leap of faith, but for youngsters in rural Indonesia, it's more a leap of their fate.

In Orahili Fau village, Nias Island, some 1,200 kilometres northwest of Jakarta, young men take part in stone jumping, "fahombo batu," a manhood ritual of leaping over stone towers — a feat which in the past has resulted in serious injury and death. **METRO**

Stone tradition

Nias Island is last megalithic culture

The island of Nias, dominated by mountainous terrain and ravines, has been described as having one of the world's last megalithic cultures.

Until the 1950s, locals would erect monoliths, "owasa," used for ceremonies. Experts have never found stone-jumping sites elsewhere in Indonesia, pointing to the island's uniqueness in the megalithic tradition. **METRO**

Size of the stone

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metres is the height of this column. The intrepid youth, dressed in traditional warrior garb, run up and hop on a small, round stone to gain momentum and height before soaring feet first over the block. In the past, the block was topped with sharpened bamboo stakes. The centuries-old practice of stone jumping first began when intertribal wars were rife. Every valiant fighter would be able to leap over the high stone walls of a rival village, fringed with bamboo stakes across the top.

Past traditions gone

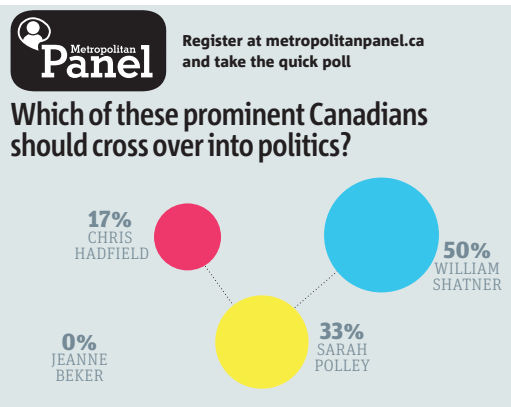
Count number of jumps, not heads

In traditional Nias society, "mangani binu" (decapitation of enemies) was a principal ritual for young men.

Nowadays, instead of the number of skulls a person acquired determining one's social status, it is based on how many stones could be jumped over. But the use of traditional weapons in local ceremonies is a reminder of this ritual. **METRO**



Memo: When referring to any type of cooked noodle in Quebec, choose *pâtes* over *pasta*. TIMOTHY HIATT/GETTY IMAGES



Twitter

@Ryan_Lee19: How can you tell if someone is vegan? Just wait. They'll let you know.

@trudi_e: Working on obtaining my Google Medical Degree. Have ruled out aortic aneurysm and colon cancer.

@evilpez4: The bag of sugar I'm currently sharing an apartment with is watching a Honey Boo Boo mara-

thon. Refined, my a--.

@StephaniePelley: I feel bad when people get excited about me cooking for them, completely unaware that they're in for one he-- of a let down.

@ScotianKitty: I want both artists & fans alike to love their city, the music & the scene! No matter what the genre there's always a notable east-coast flair

Miles Teller, left, Justin Chon and Skylar Astin star in Relativity Media's *21 & Over*. HANDOUT

Miles Teller draws the line at French kissing

21 & Over. Star had difficult time agreeing to some scenes in new movie



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Miles Teller insists he's generally game for anything once he's signed on to a film, but as he learned on *21 & Over* — the directorial debut of The Hangover writers Jon Lucas and Scott Moore — there were some lengths to which Teller wasn't quite willing to go for the sake of comedy.

Diving right into the nudity issue, there are a few very bold scenes for you in this. How do you psyche yourself up for that?

Or not. I mean, I know when

you read the script or agree to do a movie, you know you're going to agree to do everything. The nudity stuff, I just made sure I worked out, you know what I mean? Because some movies you don't have time. You can work out before a movie, but then when you're shooting there's really no time. I know some actors do it, and people should really give them credit because they're working 14 hours a day, it's exhausting, and then working out and getting like five hours of sleep. It's pretty tough. So for this I just made sure I worked out, and the (guy-on-guy) kissing scene was something I tried to get rid of for a while. I was literally like pretty upset about that. And then we did it and it was just like CPR.

You were upset about it? Kiss a guy? Yes. Inevitably, I did it for comedy. But they

wanted me to use the tongue and I said, "Nope. It's not that funny, man."

These guys are known for going pretty far for a joke. Was there anything else where you had to draw the line?

No. I mean, there was a point where me and Skylar were shackled up and were getting spanked. At one point the shackle broke, so I had to bend over and fix it and s—, and there was all these girls around, and I was just like, "I'm sorry about some a—hole." Then I just went down and fixed it. Other than that, I felt pretty safe. The humour that these guys write, they're both extremely intelligent. And it's funny, it's well-written, it's not, like, dumb comedy. I never felt like I was doing cheesy or manipulative stuff. I felt pretty comfortable with everything.

What's your own most dramatic drinking anecdote?

I just remember the only time I had alcohol poisoning, when I was literally puking black, and I was just like, "This is bad." Nothing black should ever come out of your body, you know what I mean? Especially out of your mouth. There's some crazier s—I'm sure, but if you remember it then it probably wasn't that good.

How did your own college experience compare to this?

Not at all. I mean, NYU is just, like, New York. I mean, New York is your college campus, and when I was in college I smoked a lot of weed and played a lot of FIFA. That was pretty much what I did. But I grew up in Florida. Florida State's a pretty stereotypical party college. Anywhere in the South, anywhere in the sun with a college with a good sports team is going to be fun.

21 and Over

Birthdays are universal



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Paris Hilton once said, "The way I see it, you should live everyday like it's your birthday." Of course she would think that way. She's young. And rich.

Like death and taxes, birthdays are one of the events that touch everyone's lives. Not everyone loves to celebrate getting older — "There is still no cure for the common birthday," said John Glenn — but Hollywood seems to enjoy throwing birthday parties — on screen at least. This weekend in *21 & Over* a med school student makes merry on his birthday with two of his besties. But like so many movie birthday parties it goes horribly wrong — or horribly right if you have a taste for humiliation, extreme drunkenness and debauchery.

Horror movies have frequently used birthday parties as a backdrop for terror. The alien invasion movie *Signs* made Bravo's 100 Scariest Movie Moments list for a scene showing news footage of an alien at a child's birthday party in Brazil.

The film *Logan's Run* is set in an idyllic future. There's just one huge drawback — on your 21st birthday you will be vaporized into a sticky goo during a ritual called the Carousel.

Not all movie birthdays are bummers, however.

Despite hiring a drunken clown to perform at his nephew Miles's (Macaulay Culkin) birthday, Uncle Buck, played by the late, great John Candy, does the best he can to throw a great birthday party. The best part? He makes giant pancakes — they're so extreme they now have their own Facebook page with 290 likes — boasting, "You should see the toast. I couldn't even get it through the door!"



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Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan looking to change her ways — no, really

It may be a case of too little too late, but Lindsay Lohan is reportedly looking to change her ways — and her lawyer is asking for her current probation violation case to be delayed so that she can do just that, according to TMZ.

Her new attorney, Mark Heller, has asked for a continuance, arguing that Lohan “is pursuing and participating in certain activities which will benefit her and afford her more of an opportunity to be a productive and responsible person and contributor to society,” court documents reveal. The documents further state that Lohan “has made a commitment to herself to elevate her life and participate in activities which will advance her desire to lead a model life.”



Prince Michael Jackson

Into the spotlight: Prince getting into Hollywood

Prince Michael Jackson, the 16-year-old son of the late Michael Jackson, is wasting no time in getting into the entertainment industry. The Hollywood Reporter has learned that Jackson will make his acting debut as a guest star on 90210, playing a trauma victim on the CW drama. And just last week Jackson began working with Entertainment Tonight as a special on-air correspondent.

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MacFarlane keeps on entertaining

Apparently Seth MacFarlane didn't get his need to perform out of his system at the Oscars Sunday night, as the host also took the stage for a few numbers at his private after-party in front of family and friends, according to E! News.

He also celebrated the night by getting cosy with Charlize Theron. “Charlize was very chatty with Seth and they shared a laugh in between his performances,” a source says. “The party wasn't packed, but everyone seemed to be enjoying the singing and dancing.”

Theron reportedly stayed at the shindig for quite a while. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

His memorable opening song

Maybe you found Oscar host Seth MacFarlane hilarious or offensive or neither or both. Either way, you surely remember his opening num-

ber, We Saw Your Boobs. In the song, he called out Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway and other notable actresses for showing their stuff (including Jodie Foster in the rape movie The Accused — ha-ha Seth?).

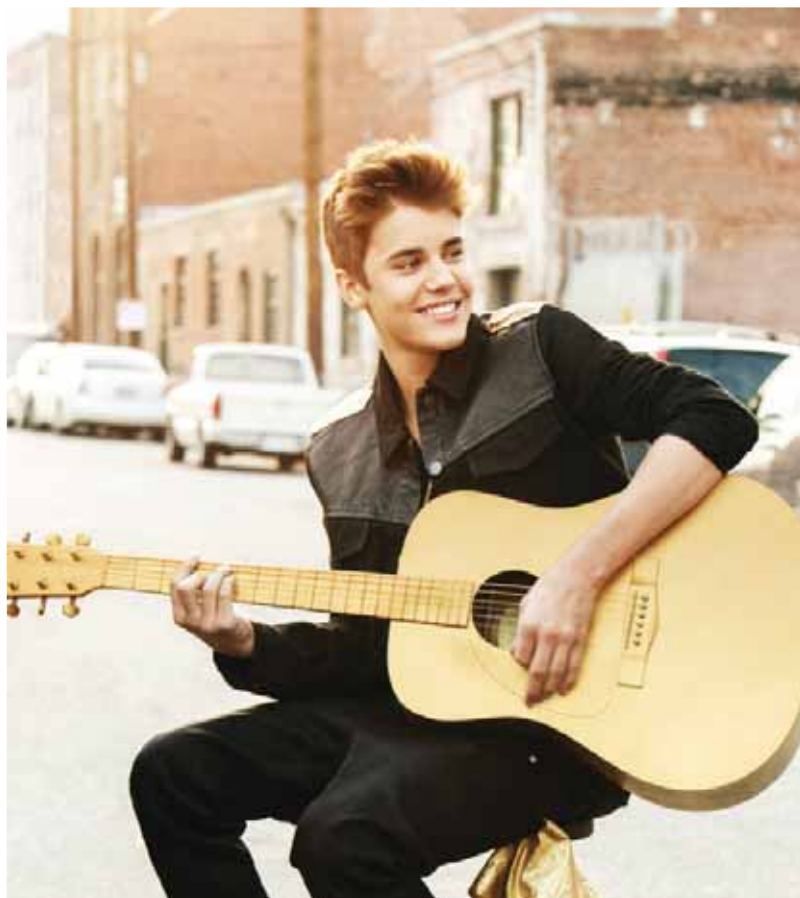
Celebrity porn website Mr. Skin has now collected clips from every film mentioned. Good marketing! Timely! Gross? **METRO**

Once is more than enough

It looks like it's one and done at the Oscars for Seth MacFarlane. The Family Guy creator was asked on his Twitter account whether he'd consider hosting the Academy Awards again and he replied: “No way. Lotta fun to have done it, though.”

MacFarlane's edgy comedy proved a polarizing force on Sunday's Academy Awards, with jokes about domestic violence, women's bodies and Jews in Hollywood that offended some viewers. The Oscars did get their biggest audience in three years, however, with particular growth among young viewers.

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With azure waters and a long list of big game fishing world records and tropical reef fish to see, it's no wonder author and sportsman Ernest Hemingway spent a decade of winters in the Florida Keys. The Overseas Highway, or U.S. Route 1, strings together more than 50 small islands with a swashbuckling past that rise above an ancient coral reef. Here, whether it's by sailboat or jet ski, riding on the water is the only to get around.

BY GRAHAM LANKTREE
Metro Canada



FLICKR: VASENKA

Key West

The quirky character of Key West, with its sun-drenched colours and retro '80s motel signs, finds roosters roaming public parks alongside cats and buskers. Here, Hemingway's house is now filled with a brood of 43 felines descended from six-toed Snowball, who belonged to the adventurous author. The house stands across from a 164-year-old lighthouse warning ships and their treasure about the treacherous reef shores. Ride out on the water around the island and round the tip of the southernmost point of the U.S. Spot colourful reef fish while snorkelling and you will see just how important the life aquatic is to the keys.

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reasons to visit the Florida Keys

Dry Tortugas (Lower Keys)

Big Pine Key and the lower keys of Dry Tortugas National Park are unspoiled in their beauty. Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León discovered these islands 500 years ago in 1513. The hundreds of sea turtles he and his men found basking on the shoals gave the islands their name. A high speed ferry or sea plane from Key West will get you to the Tortugas, the most remote of America's National Parks. Just west of the Marquesas Keys are coral reefs where an experienced diver can feel as though they're a character in Finding Nemo.



FLICKR: BRUCE TUTEN



FLICKR: CAYABO

Big Pine Key, Bahia Honda State Park

Take the road north from Key West and enter miles of leafy mangroves growing around a series of smaller keys that the beloved manatee calls home. From the Overseas Highway, you can see the remains of the historic railroad Standard Oil partner Henry Flagler used to pave a way into the area in 1912. Entering Big Pine Key, look for an endangered white-tailed deer half the size of ones found in Canada. The most natural sandy beaches in the keys are found here, where sea sponges regularly wash up on shore at Bahia Honda State Park.

Marathon, Pigeon Key

Locals give the keys their character and on Marathon, Turtle Hospital founder Richie Moretti, a one-time mechanic, is excited to share his passion for the gentle beasts. You can visit his recovering loggerhead, Ridley and green sea turtle patients, who are then released back into the wild. Pieces of the original Flagler railway that linked the island keys in 1912 come closely into focus travelling to Marathon. Grab some lobster tacos at the Sunset Grille, a tiki bar near the Pigeon Key ferry and sip from their line of kitschy cocktails that come in collectible mugs, including the Magic Marlin and Pina' Pineapple.



FLICKR: EASYGIE



FLICKR: STIG NYGAARD

Key Largo

Hollywood actor Humphrey Bogart left his mark on the keys when he starred in the film noir gangster flick Key Largo. The story of Bogie holing up in a hotel during a hurricane, only to find it swarming with gangsters, became so popular the area changed its original Spanish name. It was no longer Cayo Largo, the longest key. This area is also known as the diving capital of the world. If you don't have time to take a scuba crash course, travel on a glass-bottomed boat from John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park.

They'll be gone in a New York minute



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These petite cheesecakes are perfect for one serving and leave none to go to waste.

They can also be ready sooner than a regular-sized cheesecake, since they chill much faster. Baking the cheesecakes in a water bath — a pan filled with water — keeps them moist and prevents them from sinking in the middle.

Serve them with fresh berries or a fruit-based dessert sauce and a dusting of icing sugar. I like to garnish with a drizzle of melted fruit sorbet, such as mango or raspberry.

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Line a 12-cup muffin tin with paper muffin liners.

2. Combine the ricotta, cream cheese, sour cream, egg, vanilla, lemon juice, zest, flour and sugar in a food processor and process until smooth and creamy. Divide the mixture among the prepared muffin cups.

3. Set the muffin tin in a larger pan or on a baking sheet

with sides. Pour enough hot water into the pan to come one-third to one-half up the sides of the muffin cups.

4. Bake in the centre of the oven for 20 minutes.

5. Remove the muffin tin from the water bath and cool to room temperature on a rack. Chill for 1 hour.

6. To serve, remove the paper liners and place on individual serving plates. Garnish with berries and a sprinkle of icing sugar.

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This recipe makes 12 cheesecakes. BRIAN MACDONALD FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN (WHITECAP BOOKS)

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- Ginger ale
- Cranberries for garnish

Shake alcohol with ice in shaker.

Rim glass with cinnamon sugar. Add fresh ice to martini glass.

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Impress prospective employers with an infographic resumé

Visual data.

Attractive image-based format gives a quick view of job history

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On average, employers spend somewhere around 45 seconds reviewing a resumé.

Resumé writing aims to help the employer to effortlessly extract and retain the most vital information. The art of resumé writing consists of successfully transferring the story of your professional life onto one page.

Enter the infographic, a tool that visually represents and simplifies complex data. An infographic resumé is a unique way to condense and quantify the information on your resumé. Not to mention it looks slick, contemporary and really awesome.

Cheryl Ticne, a Vancouver-based information designer and recent BCIT graduate, has

developed a template for her own infographic resumé (pictured) and has been testing the efficiency of this tool in the workforce.

Ticne says she chose to try this approach to give employers an instant idea of her skills. With the endless submissions of resúmes received by HR departments, the infographic resumé makes it easy to process information quickly in an organized and catchy format.

It took Ticne around three days to come up with the initial design for her resumé. The inspiration comes from other designs combined with her own ideas. "It was quite a process for me to finally have a resumé that presented me very well," she says.

This is a familiar struggle amongst job-seekers. The infographic resumé for Ticne is a perfect example of a unique, relevant, and interesting way to present your skills.

One employer even told her that her resumé was at the top of his pile due to its unique and

What it all means

- The numbers on Cheryl Ticne's resumé represent either duration of experience or amount of knowledge, based on her interpretation.
- The purpose of these numbers is to provide a visual comparison of information that gives employers a stronger idea of her strengths.

professional esthetics.

An infographic resumé is not an option limited to those in the field of design or graphics. This format is perfect for individuals who carry a lot of information on their resumé since it helps employers quickly understand exactly what the candidate is about. Incorporating this concept doesn't mean that the entire resumé has to be an infographic, either. Simply



Infographic resúmes, like this one by Vancouver designer Cheryl Ticne, can grab employers' attention. CONTRIBUTED

adding a few images can give your resumé a little something extra. Breaking up the sometimes mundane text can really help prevent you from being lost in the black hole of redundant submissions.

We know all too well the importance of having a perfect

resumé. Finding the balance between creativity and professionalism can be the ultimate challenge. Tactics such as adding infographics can be helpful as long as it is in line with the context of the position for which you are applying.

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"It has expanded my clinical skills, particularly in counselling and hearing aid technology so that I can better diagnose, treat and counsel my patients," Williams says.

Williams received her doctorate from the University of Florida in December, and feels the degree is helping her establish better relationships with patients.

"I'm more aware of how hearing loss has affected their lives and what technologies and treatments I can provide to improve their daily communication," Williams says.

With an aging population in Canada



Dr. Sarah Williams



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(and especially Nova Scotia), hearing loss is beginning to get more attention.

"As people age, communication can become impaired through hearing loss," Williams says. "Part of ensuring good communication is having regular hearing tests to make sure everyone is hearing their best."

She says it's important to think of hearing tests as being like other routine medical tests we get, such as blood pressure or eye exams.

Williams says some of the signs of hearing loss are always turning the volume of the television up, asking for

people to repeat things, ringing in the ears, and missing out on parts of conversation.

Williams works at Hearing Institute Atlantic on Martello Street in the South End. Hearing Institute Atlantic also has clinics in Clayton Park, Dartmouth, Lower Sackville, Bedford, and in the Gladstone Professional Centre on North Street.

Owner Christina Rogers-Lunn says she is proud to have such talented audiologists and staff on the Hearing Institute Atlantic team serving the community's better hearing health-care needs.

BLOG POSTS

Hearing Institute Atlantic frequently posts blogs on its website, hearinginstitute.ca, which talk about different issues surrounding hearing. These articles cover topics such as how to tell other people about your hearing loss and how to talk to loved ones about hearing loss.

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"Our objective is to provide dependent senior adults the opportunity to engage in meaningful activities that ultimately support their ability to stay at home as long as possible," says Karen Hazelden, the program support Worker with the Ocean View Foundation. A side benefit is respite for the caregiver, knowing their loved one is in a safe environment.

Held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at the Ocean View Continuing Care Centre in Eastern Passage, it is the only full-day program in Dartmouth.

A typical day consists of a variety of activities, consisting of a cognitive-based activity, physical activity, creative pursuit and a relaxing activity, along



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with a nutritious lunch.

Activities include things such as baking, bowling, crafts, ring toss, and painting.

For any activity, there is always an alternative.

"It's for the participants, so they can pick and choose the activities they would like to do," Hazelden says.

Adult Day provides a social and stimulating environment for participants and helps them with their assisted daily-living skills. Participants get involved in a range of meaningful and purposeful activities that are tailored to their individual needs, abilities and preferences.

"Even something as simple as bingo uses fine motor skills, hand-eye co-ordination and cognitive skills," Hazelden says. "It's not just playing bingo to win a prize, even though that is a nice bonus."

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Paul Flemming, left, and Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc pose for a photo at the Mayflower Curling Club on Tuesday. The pair, who play out of the Lakeshore Curling Club, head to the Brier later this week. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Flemming guns for 1st Brier title

Rock on. Two-time national mixed champ is facing stiff competition



ANDREW RANKIN
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When Paul Flemming plays in a third Tim Hortons Brier at Edmonton's Rexall Place starting this weekend, he'll have plenty of fond memories to draw on for motivation.

As in 2005, when he played third for Nova Scotia and came within a hair's width of capturing a national title. And as in 1999, when as a young skip

Quoted

"I play with the same passion and fire as I always have and I feel the same as when I got out of the junior ranks in the late '80s." Paul Flemming

he came so close to topping New Brunswick's Russ Howard in a tiebreaker after a solid 7-4 round-robin record.

"We just loved it there," said Flemming. "The fans were knowledgeable and appreciative. We just really enjoyed those experiences."

Now 44 and entering another Brier at Rexall Place, the veteran skip carries the same passion and competitive spirit that guided him to five previous Brier appearances as well as two mixed national champion-

ships.

"I still have the same passion level, absolutely," said Flemming. "I'm nursing some minor injuries. If I didn't have that passion and competitive spirit I wouldn't be going."

Since his Lakeshore rink of Ian Fitzner-LeBlanc, Graham Breckon and Kelly Mittelstadt won provincials on Feb. 10, they have been busy practising daily in preparation for what Flemming believes might be his toughest Brier yet.

"Thanks to Keith Bennett at Lakeshore. They've been prepping the ice for Brier-type conditions. We're really grateful," he said.

Facing a field made up of the likes of Alberta's Kevin Martin and Ontario's Glenn Howard, Flemming admits his rink can't make any mistakes.

"We've played many of them in grand-slam events. We're not scared of them but we'll have to play at the top of our game, and if we're not then they'll eat you up."

His goal right now is to make the playoffs. He refuses to look beyond that.

"It's one of the toughest, if not the toughest, field we've ever seen," he said. "We can just prepare every day."

QMJHL

Moose coach wants team to strive for the 'perfect game'

Dominique Ducharme got almost exactly the type of effort he was looking for Sunday when the Halifax Mooseheads dominated the Bathurst Titan 11-3.

It was especially sweet for the team's head coach because the victory marked the first time the Mooseheads clinched first overall in the QMJHL. And they did it by adhering to his philosophy for a whole 60 minutes.

"We talked about it all season long, staying focused on our game and being the best team we can be in every situation," said Ducharme. "Sunday's win was certainly one of the best efforts we gave all season long."

The Mooseheads now hit the road for a three-game trip through Quebec, starting Wednesday against Shawinigan, then Rouyn-Noranda on Friday, capped by Saturday's matchup against Val-d'Or.

Ducharme said the mindset on the road will be the same as it's been throughout the team's dominant season: progress. The same goes, he said, for the remaining seven regular-season games afterwards.

"We're always setting goals for ourselves. We want to get closer to playing a perfect game," he said.

The Mooseheads (49-6-2-1) need just one more point to top the franchise's single season record (101) set in 2002-03.

Halifax's second-leading scorer, Nathan MacKinnon, is still nursing a minor MCL injury and won't play in Quebec, but Ducharme said MacKinnon may be available for next Wednesday's matchup against the Bathurst Titan.

Trey Lewis and Ryan Falkenham remain out of the lineup with concussions, but according to Ducharme are making steady progress. Brian Lovell is also unavailable. He has a jaw injury.

ANDREW RANKIN/METRO



Nathan MacKinnon JEFF HARPER

NBL Canada. Rainmen dump Tisby, put Wright on inactive reserve

The Halifax Rainmen announced on Tuesday that they have released veteran forward Antoine Tisby, a day after the team's head coach called out some of his seasoned players for underperforming in Monday's loss to the Moncton Miracles.

The six-foot-six small forward had been averaging only 4.5 points per game over the last four outings.

The Rainmen also placed forward Akeem Wright on inactive reserve for "unprofessional behavior" and "conduct detrimental to the

team."

In a release, Rainmen owner Andre Levingston said the moves were made to ensure the team finished the season strong.

The Rainmen are back in action Friday when they visit the Montreal Jazz. **METRO**



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Romero believes his sinker is key to success

MLB. Jays starter looks to bounce back from roller-coaster 2012

Spring training is like a laboratory for pitchers, and Toronto Blue Jays left-hander Ricky Romero spent his time on the mound Tuesday testing out his sinker.

Teammate Brandon Morrow, using the Internet (brooksbaseball.net) for research, had pointed out that Romero had strayed from his sinker last year — he had thrown it just eight per cent of the time in 2012 against left-handers and 13 per cent against righties, compared to 26 and 21 per cent in 2011.

In all, he used the sinker 11 per cent compared to 22 per cent the previous year.

"Looking at those numbers, they're pretty crazy," said Romero, who has the printout in his locker to prove it.



Toronto Blue Jays starting pitcher Ricky Romero throws a warmup pitch on Tuesday in Dunedin, Fla. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

He's not sure what happened, other than he stopped trusting the two-seamer pitch in what turned out to be a roller-coaster year.

On Tuesday, Romero estimated he threw the sinker 90 to 95 per cent of the time in his first outing of the spring — a 8-4 loss to the Minnesota Twins that

dropped Toronto's Grapefruit League record to 2-3.

"(I'm) just trying to get that pitch back and get it under control," said Romero. "But it definitely felt good to be back out there."

Get the sinker back and Romero believes he will "get back to the guy that I was."

"Getting ground balls out and quick outs. It all came

Who will catch Dickey?

The Toronto Blue Jays will decide who catches knuckleballer R.A. Dickey after the World Baseball Classic, says manager John Gibbons.

- Incumbent J.P. Arencibia has insisted he wants to handle Dickey this season, although the Jays have three catchers in camp — Henry Blanco, Josh Thole and Mike Nickeas — who have experience working with Dickey.

off that sinker.... I know if it's down, it's going to be a ground ball more often than not," he added.

Romero had off-season elbow surgery and injections to his knees after a 2012 campaign that saw him suffer a franchise-record 13 consecutive losses after starting the season 8-1.

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NBA

James does it again as Heat run streak to 12 in Sacramento

LeBron James had 40 points and a career-high 16 assists, Dwyane Wade scored 39 and the Miami Heat pushed their winning streak to 12 games by outlasting the Sacramento Kings 141-129 in double overtime on Tuesday night.

Ray Allen added 21, Chris Bosh finished with 15 and Chris Andersen had 10 for the Heat, who remained six games clear of second-place Indiana in the Eastern Conference standings.

Miami's 12-game winning streak is the longest in the NBA and matches the second-

longest in franchise history.

"Our ball club, we don't get rattled, no matter what's going on during the course of the game," James said. "If it's overtime, double-overtime, we find a way to win."

Marcus Thornton scored 36 points for Sacramento, the most by any reserve in the NBA this season. DeMarcus Cousins finished with 24 points and 15 rebounds, Tyreke Evans added 26 points, John Salmons 15 and Isaiah Thomas 14 for the Kings.

James became the first NBA player to finish with at least 40 points and 16 assists since Kevin Johnson — now the mayor of Sacramento — had 42 and 17 for Phoenix against Denver on April 3, 1994. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



In February, LeBron James finished 139 for 217 from the floor for a 64.1 percentage, by far the best shooting month of his career.

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NHL. Kopecky's 3 helps Panthers top Penguins

The Florida Panthers broke out of their power-play slump in a big way.

Tomas Kopecky recorded his first career hat trick and Tomas Fleischmann had the go-ahead goal for his 100th career goal, lifting the Panthers to a 6-4 win over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Tuesday night.

Brian Campbell and Marcel Goc also scored, and Fleischmann added two assists for the Panthers. Scott Clemmensen stopped all 15 shots he faced in the third period after replacing Jose Theodore during the second intermission. Theodore stopped 15 of 19 shots through the first two periods.

The Panthers, who came in with only one power-play goal in their last 24 chances scored four goals with the man advantage, and also broke a five-game home losing streak.

"It's been a couple of weeks here that we haven't been

Elsewhere on Tuesday

- Wild 2, Flames 1.** Zach Parise scored in overtime to lift Minnesota to a 2-1 win over Calgary.
- Bruins 4, Islanders 1.** Tuukka Rask dominated in the Boston net as the Bruins played a nearly perfect road game.

able to generate much on the power play, so it was good for our group," Panthers coach Kevin Dineen said. "I just think confidence, success, breeds success."

Chris Kunitz, Dustin Jeffrey, Paul Martin and James Neal scored for the Penguins. Mark Andre-Fleury made 12 saves for Pittsburgh and Sidney Crosby had two assists.

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Penguins captain Sidney Crosby falls as Panthers defenceman Mike Weaver gives chase on Tuesday in Sunrise, Fla. LUIS M. ALVAREZ/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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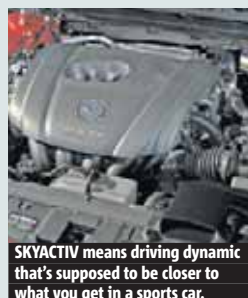
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Choices include a six-speed manual that uses an MX-5 Miata-inspired short-throw shifter, or optional six-speed automatic. Selecting the former pegs the drivetrain's estimated fuel economy at 8.1 l/100 km in the city and 5.3 on the highway, with the numbers improving to 7.6/5.1 for the automatic.

2014 Mazda6

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive mid-size sedan
- **Engine (hp).** 2.5-litre DOHC I4 (184)
- **Transmissions.** Six-speed manual; six-speed automatic
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$26,200

Engine



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The base engine — in fact the only available powerplant at this point since the V6 is toast — is a 2.5-litre four-cylinder that makes 184 horsepower and 185 pound-feet of torque. The uniqueness of the new four-cylinder is its higher-than-usual 13:1 compression ratio that gives the engine extra punch.

Design

From most angles the Mazda6 is more expressive than the previous version and closely resembles Mazda's Shinari and Takeri concept cars that revealed a new styling direction. The front-end treatment is arguably the best looking in this class, while the rest retains the familiar sweep of the roofline and truncated rear.

Review. The more established members of the mid-size sedan class are in for a shock once they spy this car

MALCOLM GUNN
wheelbasemedia.com

For Mazda, shaking up the automotive establishment is all in a day's work.

Always the rebel, Mazda has a reputation for going against the grain in product development. The automaker refuses to offer a hybrid powertrain option, which is tantamount to sacrilege. Instead, it pursues internal-combustion-engine refinement under the SKYACTIV label. The 2013 CX-5 wagon was the first all-new Mazda fitted with this technology (direct fuel injection, etc.) and the recently launched third-edition Mazda6 is following suit.

From most angles the Mazda6 is more expressive than the previous version and closely resembles Mazda's Shinari and Takeri concept cars that revealed a new styling direc-

tion. The front-end treatment is arguably the best looking in this class, while the rest of the car doesn't stray too far from the past and retains the familiar sweep of the roofline and truncated rear.

The new-design Mazda6 sheet metal is the gift-wrapping that hides considerable technological advancements beneath the skin.

Following its initial launch, Mazda will offer a Volkswagen-challenging 2.2-litre four-cylinder turbo-diesel option that also receives the SKYACTIV appellation. It features lowered engine compression that Mazda says makes it clean burning without any nasty particulates exiting the exhaust.

A recent drive in one of Mazda's test mules confirms that the diesel 2.2 generates plenty of torque, but that it also drives just like a gasoline engine without the usual tell-tale clatter normally associated with diesels. Exact power and torque specs will be released closer to launch.

The base GX model that lists for \$26,200, including destination charges, comes with the usual power and comfort



The Mazda6 picks up about five centimetres of space between the front and rear wheels for more passenger room. The total length is cut by about the same amount, which means shorter overhangs and tighter proportions.

ingredients and push-button start. It also comes with a touch-screen display with Bluetooth networking and a rear-view camera.

With its dedicated approach to improving power, reducing overall energy consumption and creating a heartbeat-skipping shell, the Mazda6 will generate plenty of look-sees, or at least make buyers seriously ponder this nifty, thrifty sedan.



The interior is super clean and nicely detailed, although it doesn't scream "look at me!" as much as the outside.

By comparison



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Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

This would be a good day to clarify your ambitions and to let those in positions of power and authority know that unless they offer you something better you will be looking elsewhere. Say it and mean it.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It's time to get tough with someone who has been taking liberties. Yes, of course, you could blame yourself for allowing the situation to drag on so long but ultimately it's their fault, not yours, so speak up.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may need to backtrack a little today if you don't want to fall out with a friend or work colleague. OK, so you believe that what you said was true but did you have to be so sarcastic about it?

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Be honest with loved ones today, even if what you have to tell them is not what they want to hear. If they mean something to you then you must make sure they see the light — for their own good.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

A new health or fitness program could be just what you need to get yourself moving again, physically and mentally. And stick with it this time. It won't be long before you see some seriously encouraging results.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You may be surprised by what happens today but don't just stand there or you could miss out on an opportunity to benefit from unexpected changes. And don't feel guilty if you gain from someone else's misfortune.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may find it hard to turn down a call for assistance but it's necessary. If you don't, you will find yourself doing things for others that they really should be doing for themselves. Don't let them take advantage.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

The planets will give you the courage you require to start something you have been yearning to do for ages. Great changes are taking place all around you but don't be afraid: They are the kind of changes you need.

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Don't stop thinking and don't stop looking for ways to improve your position in life. Over the next few days there will be more than one opportunity to make money from sudden events. If you don't then someone else will.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

An idea that pops into your head out of nowhere may be outrageous, but the more you allow yourself to think about it the more you will like it. Some say you are too cautious to take risks. Prove them wrong.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

There are so many changes going on that even the most adventurous of Aquarians may be wondering where it is all going to end. But change never ends — you know that. Make change your friend.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

If you approach a difficult problem from an unusual angle today you may be surprised how simple the answer is. If you are still stuck though you should ask someone you trust.

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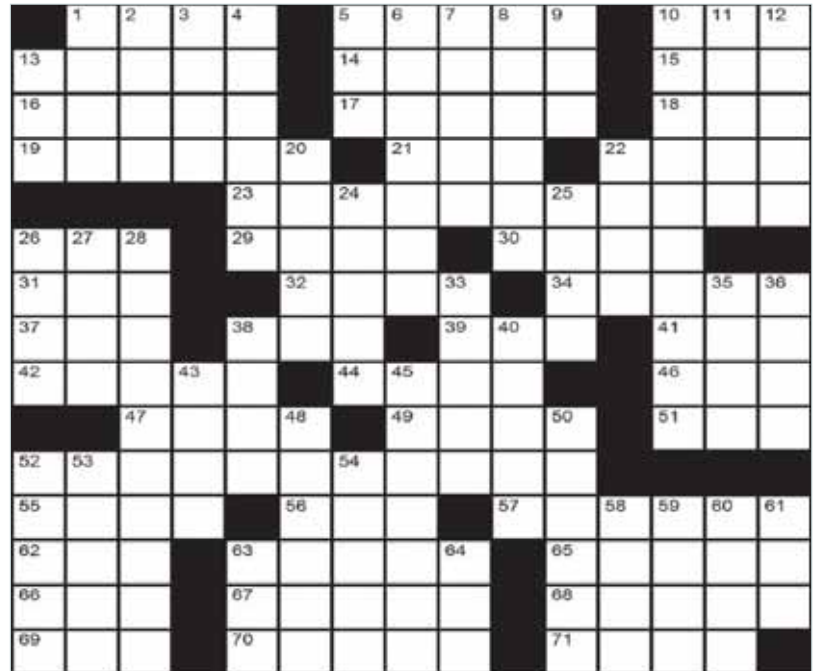
Crossword: Canada Across and Down

Across

1. Bell's loud ring
5. Fab Four's famous Road
10. Roll of grass
13. Ancient Greek colony
14. Irish writer, James ___
15. 'Fort' finisher (Luck)
16. Montreal's ___ Royal
17. Illegally sell tickets
18. Point
19. Gauge
21. Bambi's aunt
22. Train sound, when repeated
23. "Try Honesty" band: 2 wds.
26. Ms. Simpson, for short
29. Holler!
30. Curved music symbol
31. Aunt's li'l husband
32. Horse's pace
34. Recounts
37. Ski-___
38. Jewel
39. Filmmaker, John ___
41. Archery skill
42. Computer chip company
44. Aid and ___
46. Modern
47. Really mad
49. Pro ___ (In proportion)
51. Made a hole in the ground
52. Canadian fashion journalist born in Toronto: 2 wds.
55. City, in Latin
56. 'M' of PM, for short
57. The ___ Family (Celtic music group)
62. Writer Mr. Levin
63. Blue Rodeo singer Jim
65. Dutch cheese
66. Defraud
67. Nymph of Greek mythology
68. Ms. Winfrey
69. Antlered animal
70. Actor Sean's surnamesakes
71. Profits

Down

1. Jeers
2. Burden

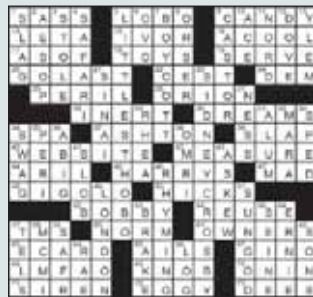


3. Kate Hudson movie musical
4. F. Scott Fitzgerald novel, The Great ___
5. Mr. McLean's of the Backstreet Boys
6. "The Prayer" duo: Celine Dion & Andrea ___
7. "Not ___ stretch of the imagination."
8. Acclamations
9. "Uh-huh."
10. Donald or Kiefer
11. Tears-inducer
12. The Home ___
13. The Monkees hit: "___

- Believer"
20. Warfare attack
22. Hint
24. Animal of The Andes
25. ___ sax
26. Dame ___ Dench
27. 'Phenom' ending
28. Financial institution founded in Halifax in 1832
33. Fine-tune
35. Stead
36. City haze
38. Type of valley
40. Sea ___ (Cute mammal)
43. Sea eagles [var. sp.]

45. Actor Mr. Fraser
48. Bashful
50. Catherine of ___ (King Henry VIII's first wife)
52. Orange ___
53. Film legend Mr. Flynn
54. Vice President Joe ___
58. Negative reply
59. Mr. Russell
60. Filmmaker Ms. Lupino, and others
61. "Uh-uh."
63. Crime fighter
64. Li'l length units

Yesterday's Crossword

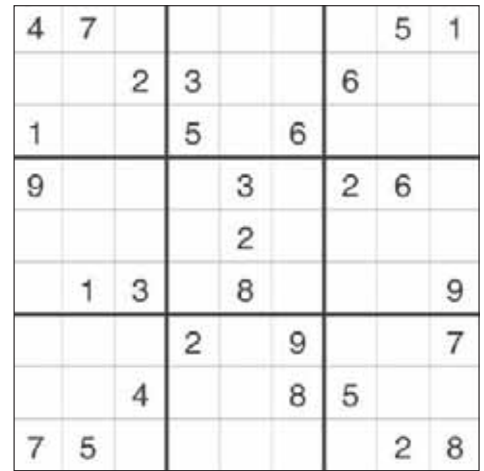


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How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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